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AGRICULTURAL PRICES RECEIVED

Prices Received – Mountain Region States and United States: August 2018 with Comparisons

State	August 2017	July 2018	August 2018
Barley, All	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)	(dollars per bushel)
Colorado	4.46	4.08	4.25
Montana	4.63	3.59	4.53
Wyoming	4.68	(D)	4.70
United States.....	4.52	4.52	4.53
Corn			
Colorado	3.26	3.58	3.41
United States.....	3.27	3.47	3.36
Wheat, All			
Arizona	(D)	(D)	(D)
Colorado	3.63	4.58	5.07
Montana	5.13	5.67	5.32
United States.....	4.84	5.00	5.30
Cotton, Upland	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)	(dollars per pound)
Arizona	(S)	(S)	(S)
United States.....	0.647	0.741	0.697
Hay, Alfalfa	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)	(dollars per ton)
Arizona	165.00	220.00	220.00
Colorado	165.00	210.00	215.00
Montana	145.00	160.00	150.00
New Mexico	175.00	240.00	240.00
Utah	125.00	160.00	170.00
Wyoming	135.00	170.00	170.00
United States.....	147.00	179.00	177.00
Hay, Other			
Arizona	175.00	200.00	200.00
Colorado	175.00	210.00	215.00
Montana	140.00	135.00	135.00
New Mexico	160.00	175.00	175.00
Utah	110.00	125.00	130.00
Wyoming	125.00	140.00	140.00
United States.....	117.00	126.00	130.00
Milk, All	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)	(dollars per hundredweight)
Arizona	17.70	15.40	15.50
Colorado	18.30	16.00	16.40
New Mexico	16.80	14.10	14.30
Utah	17.60	15.30	15.80
United States.....	18.10	15.40	15.90

(D) Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual operations.

(S) Insufficient number of reports to establish an estimate.

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August Prices Received Index Decreased 2.2 Percent

The August Prices Received Index (Agricultural Production), at 89.5, decreased 2.2 percent from July 2018. At 89.9, the Crop Production Index increased 3.6 percent. The Livestock Production Index, at 89.3, decreased 6.4 percent. Producers received lower prices for broilers, hogs, grapes, and soybeans more than offset higher prices for milk, wheat, lettuce, and lemons. Compared with a year earlier, the Prices Received Index is down 4.9 percent. The Crop Production Index increased 1.2 percent but the Livestock Production Index decreased 9.3 percent. In addition to prices, the indexes are influenced by the volume change of commodities producers market. Decreased monthly movement of wheat, corn, soybeans, and lemons offset the increased marketing of cattle, grapes, tobacco, and broilers. The Food Commodities Index, at 92.0, decreased 3.1 percent from the previous month and 7.1 percent from August 2017.

August Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The August Prices Paid Index for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW), at 108.7, is unchanged from July 2018 but up 2.8 percent from August 2017. Lower prices in August for feeder pigs, complete feeds, feed grains, and nitrogen offset higher prices for feeder cattle, repairs, LP gas, and supplies.

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